

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 8 and 9 in accordance with the following:

1. (Original) A method of storing program data, which is encoded by compression, comprising:
extracting information, which is to be referenced in reproducing the program data, from the program data;
making a table of the extracted information; and
storing the table having the extracted information and the program data in a storage apparatus.
2. (Original) The method for storing program data of claim 1, wherein the extracting of the information comprises extracting location information of an I-picture.
3. (Original) The method for storing program data of claim 1, wherein the program data is stored in packets and the extracting of the information comprises extracting description information of each packet and location information of an I-picture.
4. (Original) The method for storing program data of claim 1, wherein the program data is encoded by compression according to the MPEG-2 standard and packetized in the form of a transport stream (TS) and the extracting of the information comprises extracting a program allocation table (PAT), a program map table (PMT), and location information of an I-picture.
5. (Original) An apparatus for storing a program which is encoded and packetized in transport stream (TS) packets according to an MPEG-2 standard, the apparatus for storing a program comprising:

a TS demux which extracts program packets related to a program desired to be stored from the TS packets;

a TS demux control unit which controls the TS demux to extract the program packets, and extracts location information of an I-picture;

a control unit which:

buffers and outputs the program packets extracted by the TS demux,

extracts program allocation table (PAT) and program map table (PMT) information related to the program desired to be stored from the program packets, and

makes a program table having the extracted PAT and PMT information and the extracted location information of a packet related to the I-picture; and

a storing apparatus which stores the program packets and the program table.

6. (Original) The apparatus for storing a program of claim 5, wherein the control unit comprises:

a random-access-memory (RAM) which buffers and outputs the program packets detected by the TS demux; and

a central processing unit (CPU) which extracts the PAT information and the PMT information from the program packets stored in the RAM according to a predetermined program, and makes the program table.

7. (Original) The apparatus for storing a program of claim 5, further comprising:

a digital interface unit which controls a direct memory access (DMA) operation between the storing apparatus and the control unit.

8-9. (Cancelled)